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## PATENT

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For: SYSTEM AND TERMINAL DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC MONEY TRANSACTION  
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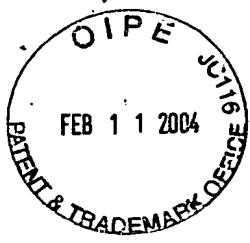
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.